

## Tips for 2003 GEM Students

1. Confirmation number for your hotel or condo room: \_\_\_\_\_, which you will need to check in.
2. For those of you who are flying into Aspen, the airport shuttle is complimentary and there is a phone by the baggage claim, just push the Silvertree Hotel button and it dials their bell stand. It will take them 15-20 minutes to get there to pick you up.
3. Student tutorial will start at **12:00 PM on Sunday, June 22** in the **CLUB room at the Silvertree Hotel**. Free lunch will be served before the tutorial at the same place.
4. There will be a free Icebreaker Buffet at Sunday night.
5. There will be a free banquet at Wednesday night.
6. There will be free continental breakfast during the GEM week. It should be in the main lobby of the Silvertree Hotel. Allow ~30 min for the breakfast before the morning sessions, or else you will be late for them.
7. There are usually parallel sessions at GEM, so have a good check of the meeting schedule to make sure you won't miss the important ones for you.
8. There will be a short break in the morning and in the afternoon during the GEM week. Soft drink and some food will be served.
9. Getting to poster room earlier (but not too early) you will usually find a better place for your poster.
10. Everyone will get 2 free tickets for alcohol beverages at both dinners, Sunday and Wednesday. There will also be a cash bar at both dinners as well as both poster sessions for those who wish to drink more. Just make sure to drink plenty of water with your alcohol, or else you'll have a hangover and the whole community will find that out easily.
11. Remember to check out your hotel room before the deadline. You can save your luggage temporary at the meeting. Ask Yongli, Umbe, or Frank for detail.
12. GEM provides a very casual environment for scientific communications. Some senior scientists may be too busy or too shy to talk with you, but you don't have to be like them. Just take the chance and learn as much as you can.
13. Snowmass is a very beautiful mountain village. Don't forget to bring necessary gears if you want to do some mountain climbing or hiking.
14. If you have anything not clear during the meeting:  
Yongli, Umbe, and Frank can be reached by asking front desk for their numbers. Umbe can also be reached through her cellular phone: 713-825-9505.